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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 10, 2005 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination, Filing Fee, and Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely. However, should any fee be due please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832

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